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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)**

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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JAY S. WALKER

Examiner

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Docket No.

97-324

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2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449	01 FC:103	54.00 CH
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For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x \$18.00	\$54.00
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Dated: May 15, 2000


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